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INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TUESDAY (SATURDAY) EVENING,
October 12th, 1878.
ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
Produces, for the first time in Hongkong,
the most charming COMIC OPERA,
"MARTHA";
Or,
THE SECOND FAIR IN THE DAYS OF
QUEEN ANNE."
MISS ELICIA MAY AS MARTHA.
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
MARTHA MISS ELICIA MAY.
Miss CAROL STANLEY.

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SLEMSSEN & Co.
 Agents,
 Singapore, 10th October, 1878. [1695]

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
 Steamship

"NAMO A."
 Westoby, will be despatched for the
 Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at
 4th.

Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAIRDAK & Co.,
 Agents,
 Singapore, 11th October, 1878. [1696]

NOTICE
 CONCERNING the inclemency of the weather
 and the Departure of the Steamship
 "CLEAN."
 POSTPONED until further notice.
 GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
 Agents,
 Singapore, 10th October, 1878. [1697]

Undereigned intends to leave Hongkong on the 15th instant, and requests parties desiring to make immediate Payment, to have any CLAIMS against him for Payment on or before the 15th instant.

VEZEIR DHURRMESEY.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1878. [1869]

LESSONS IN DANCING.

CLASS for instruction in DANCING
CHILDREN and ADULTS will be
opened on the 1st October next.
Particulars, address Q. R., Daily Press
HONGKONG, 21st September, 1878. [31465]

LESSONS IN GERMAN.

CLASS for instruction in the GERMAN
LANGUAGE will be RE-OPENED from the
1st OCTOBER next.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1878. [1m1588
NOTICE.
 E Undersigned have been appointed by
 Messrs. PROOF, WILKS, and LAURENCE,
 Ed, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dart-
 ford Batts, their AGENTS in Hong-
 kong.
 MEYER & C.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [1268
ESSENTIAL SUGAR REFINERY.
 E Undersigned, having obtained a LEASE of
 HOVO PROPERTY, PLANT, &c, have to re-
 late, until further notice, all COMMUNICA-
 tions with reference to the business of the
 Refinery to be made TO, FROM, either at the
 Queen's Road or at the Refinery Pre-
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

JOHN SKINKER, 115, PINE STREET,
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
 Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for
 CHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.'s
 repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Muskets, Model
 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold, Silver,
 Nickel-Patented, and Beautifully Engraved.
 METALLIC CARTRIDGES
 of sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles of
 make and
 (Jan 1897)
 MARINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 INVESTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.
 SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY are
 desired to furnish the Undersigned with a
 list of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year end-
 ing December last, in order that the prop-
 erty of the Net Profits be recovered for

red prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT
be adjusted by the Company, and no claims
or alterations will be entertained after
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong 1st August 1878. 35-12099

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

STATEMENT OF PROFIT FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are
requested to furnish the Undersigned with a
of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year end-
ing 31st December last, in order that the Divi-
dend of TWENTY PER CENT (20%) of the
profits may be returned to the Contributors.
Returns so rendered prior to the 31st
OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the
Company, and no claims or alterations will be
subsequently admitted.

W. H. H. MANCROFT & CO.,
Auditors.

ong Kong, 1st August, 1878. [3m1299]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Bark
EDWARD MACALISTA, Montanas, Master,
Hamburg, are requested to take immediate
care of their Goods from alongside the Vos-
sage impeding the discharge will be landed
forward at Consignees' risk and expense
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. FRUSAU & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th October, 1879. [3m1098]

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per China, to-day, the 11th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Ningpo and Shanghai, to-day, the 11th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
For Shanghai.—To-day, the 11th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Hongkong and Hanoi.—To-day, the 11th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—To-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hogo.—To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—To-morrow and Arrakan Apore, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

MAIDS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Cannon Packet "TIGRE" will sail for Hongkong, on **THURSDAY**, the 17th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, viz:—Marseilles; to Sulron, Singapore, Batavia, Cebu, Tientsin, and Kaitoa, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India, by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of **CLOSING** at the Mail, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 16th October,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open.

THURSDAY, 17th October.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all cur-
rency.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Lo-
ters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be
posted on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents
per letter, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ab-
solutely.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.

Arrangements having been concluded for the
establishment of a Money Order service between
this Colony and the Straits Settlements, His
Excellency Governor Pope Hannessy, C.M.G., has
pleased, to order (under Section XII. of the
Post Office Ordinance, 1876) that the issue of
Money Orders on the Straits Settlements shall
commence in this Colony from the 22nd instants
and that the rates of commission and exchange
shall be those mentioned in the following notice
by Command.

J. M. FRANCE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1878.

With regard to the above, the following In-
formation as to Money Orders is published for
general information:

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom
and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hong-
kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and
Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and re-
versely.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the
other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to the
Colonial and Straits Settlements, and in the
application for an order is filled up, and is re-

closed with a stamp, directed, and unsealed and
relaps to the Postmaster at the nearest inland
Office. The application must be accompanied
by the money order, or the postal administration
China, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent
cash, and a little margin should be left for various
exchanges. The Postmaster is instructed to
cancel the money order, and to stamp and return
the charge, if any, by first opportunity, with
insert for the letter, if it were to be registered
as it always should be. Care should be taken
that these applications are made at the Major
Office before it close some hours before the de-
partures of the Mails.

4.—No Order must exceed £10, or include a
fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn
on the Major Office, and sent by the first mail
of the day when the advice arrived.

The Commission is as follows:—

ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM
Up to £5 25 Cents.
Up to £7 36 Cents.
Up to £25 54 Cents.
Up to £10 73 Cents.

**LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (including Sikais
Solemnities)**
Up to \$25 15 Cents.
Up to \$50 30 Cents.

5.—List of Money Order Offices in the United
Kingdom will be issued at Hongkong,
Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when
there is more than one Christian name) but a
nick name may be added, if it is to be
crossed. It can then be paid only through
a Bank, and may afterwards be specially cross-
ed to any Bank.

7.—An Order can be paid till the Payee is
signed it in the proper place. An Order can
be transferred to another Office on payment of
additional commission. In case of loss of an
order, necessity for stopping payment must be
applied for at the Office of the nearest
Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented within three
months, and additional commission for money will
be forfeited. When the order is once paid no
claim can be entertained.

9.—No Order can be paid until the advice
relative to it has been received.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION
Information having been received by His L

celony Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., the entry of Canada on the last instant into the Great Postal Union, it is noted that for the appearance for Canada will be according to rates in force for United Countries generally. —Letter, per 4 oz., 12 Cents; or 6 oz., 18 Cents; or 1 lb., 24 Cents; or 2 lbs., 30 Cents; or 3 lbs., 36 Cents; or 4 lbs., 42 Cents; or 5 lbs., 48 Cents; or 6 lbs., 54 Cents; or 7 lbs., 60 Cents; or 8 lbs., 66 Cents; or 9 lbs., 72 Cents; or 10 lbs., 78 Cents; or 11 lbs., 84 Cents; or 12 lbs., 90 Cents; or 13 lbs., 96 Cents; or 14 lbs., 102 Cents; or 15 lbs., 108 Cents; or 16 lbs., 114 Cents; or 17 lbs., 120 Cents; or 18 lbs., 126 Cents; or 19 lbs., 132 Cents; or 20 lbs., 138 Cents; or 21 lbs., 144 Cents; or 22 lbs., 150 Cents; or 23 lbs., 156 Cents; or 24 lbs., 162 Cents; or 25 lbs., 168 Cents; or 26 lbs., 174 Cents; or 27 lbs., 180 Cents; or 28 lbs., 186 Cents; or 29 lbs., 192 Cents; or 30 lbs., 198 Cents; or 31 lbs., 204 Cents; or 32 lbs., 210 Cents; or 33 lbs., 216 Cents; or 34 lbs., 222 Cents; or 35 lbs., 228 Cents; or 36 lbs., 234 Cents; or 37 lbs., 240 Cents; or 38 lbs., 246 Cents; or 39 lbs., 252 Cents; or 40 lbs., 258 Cents; or 41 lbs., 264 Cents; or 42 lbs., 270 Cents; or 43 lbs., 276 Cents; or 44 lbs., 282 Cents; or 45 lbs., 288 Cents; or 46 lbs., 294 Cents; or 47 lbs., 300 Cents; or 48 lbs., 306 Cents; or 49 lbs., 312 Cents; or 50 lbs., 318 Cents; or 51 lbs., 324 Cents; or 52 lbs., 330 Cents; or 53 lbs., 336 Cents; or 54 lbs., 342 Cents; or 55 lbs., 348 Cents; or 56 lbs., 354 Cents; or 57 lbs., 360 Cents; or 58 lbs., 366 Cents; or 59 lbs., 372 Cents; or 60 lbs., 378 Cents; or 61 lbs., 384 Cents; or 62 lbs., 390 Cents; or 63 lbs., 396 Cents; or 64 lbs., 402 Cents; or 65 lbs., 408 Cents; or 66 lbs., 414 Cents; or 67 lbs., 420 Cents; or 68 lbs., 426 Cents; or 69 lbs., 432 Cents; or 70 lbs., 438 Cents; or 71 lbs., 444 Cents; or 72 lbs., 450 Cents; or 73 lbs., 456 Cents; or 74 lbs., 462 Cents; or 75 lbs., 468 Cents; or 76 lbs., 474 Cents; or 77 lbs., 480 Cents; or 78 lbs., 486 Cents; or 79 lbs., 492 Cents; or 80 lbs., 498 Cents; or 81 lbs., 504 Cents; or 82 lbs., 510 Cents; or 83 lbs., 516 Cents; or 84 lbs., 522 Cents; or 85 lbs., 528 Cents; or 86 lbs., 534 Cents; or 87 lbs., 540 Cents; or 88 lbs., 546 Cents; or 89 lbs., 552 Cents; or 90 lbs., 558 Cents; or 91 lbs., 564 Cents; or 92 lbs., 570 Cents; or 93 lbs., 576 Cents; or 94 lbs., 582 Cents; or 95 lbs., 588 Cents; or 96 lbs., 594 Cents; or 97 lbs., 600 Cents; or 98 lbs., 606 Cents; or 99 lbs., 612 Cents; or 100 lbs., 618 Cents; or 101 lbs., 624 Cents; or 102 lbs., 630 Cents; or 103 lbs., 636 Cents; or 104 lbs., 642 Cents; or 105 lbs., 648 Cents; or 106 lbs., 654 Cents; or 107 lbs., 660 Cents; or 108 lbs., 666 Cents; or 109 lbs., 672 Cents; or 110 lbs., 678 Cents; or 111 lbs., 684 Cents; or 112 lbs., 690 Cents; or 113 lbs., 696 Cents; or 114 lbs., 702 Cents; or 115 lbs., 708 Cents; or 116 lbs., 714 Cents; or 117 lbs., 720 Cents; or 118 lbs., 726 Cents; or 119 lbs., 732 Cents; or 120 lbs., 738 Cents; or 121 lbs., 744 Cents; or 122 lbs., 750 Cents; or 123 lbs., 756 Cents; or 124 lbs., 762 Cents; or 125 lbs., 768 Cents; or 126 lbs., 774 Cents; or 127 lbs., 780 Cents; or 128 lbs., 786 Cents; or 129 lbs., 792 Cents; or 130 lbs., 798 Cents; or 131 lbs., 804 Cents; or 132 lbs., 810 Cents; or 133 lbs., 816 Cents; or 134 lbs., 822 Cents; or 135 lbs., 828 Cents; or 136 lbs., 834 Cents; or 137 lbs., 840 Cents; or 138 lbs., 846 Cents; or 139 lbs., 852 Cents; or 140 lbs., 858 Cents; or 141 lbs., 864 Cents; or 142 lbs., 870 Cents; or 143 lbs., 876 Cents; or 144 lbs., 882 Cents; or 145 lbs., 888 Cents; or 146 lbs., 894 Cents; or 147 lbs., 900 Cents; or 148 lbs., 906 Cents; or 149 lbs., 912 Cents; or 150 lbs., 918 Cents; or 151 lbs., 924 Cents; or 152 lbs., 930 Cents; or 153 lbs., 936 Cents; or 154 lbs., 942 Cents; or 155 lbs., 948 Cents; or 156 lbs., 954 Cents; or 157 lbs., 960 Cents; or 158 lbs., 966 Cents; or 159 lbs., 972 Cents; or 160 lbs., 978 Cents; or 161 lbs., 984 Cents; or 162 lbs., 990 Cents; or 163 lbs., 996 Cents; or 164 lbs., 1002 Cents; or 165 lbs., 1008 Cents; or 166 lbs., 1014 Cents; or 167 lbs., 1020 Cents; or 168 lbs., 1026 Cents; or 169 lbs., 1032 Cents; or 170 lbs., 1038 Cents; or 171 lbs., 1044 Cents; or 172 lbs., 1050 Cents; or 173 lbs., 1056 Cents; or 174 lbs., 1062 Cents; or 175 lbs., 1068 Cents; or 176 lbs., 1074 Cents; or 177 lbs., 1080 Cents; or 178 lbs., 1086 Cents; or 179 lbs., 1092 Cents; or 180 lbs., 1098 Cents; or 181 lbs., 1104 Cents; or 182 lbs., 1110 Cents; or 183 lbs., 1116 Cents; or 184 lbs., 1122 Cents; or 185 lbs., 1128 Cents; or 186 lbs., 1134 Cents; or 187 lbs., 1140 Cents; or 188 lbs., 1146 Cents; or 189 lbs., 1152 Cents; or 190 lbs., 1158 Cents; or 191 lbs., 1164 Cents; or 192 lbs., 1170 Cents; or 193 lbs., 1176 Cents; or 194 lbs., 1182 Cents; or 195 lbs., 1188 Cents; or 196 lbs., 1194 Cents; or 197 lbs., 1200 Cents; or 198 lbs., 1206 Cents; or 199 lbs., 1212 Cents; or 200 lbs., 1218 Cents; or 201 lbs., 1224 Cents; or 202 lbs., 1230 Cents; or 203 lbs., 1236 Cents; or 204 lbs., 1242 Cents; or 205 lbs., 1248 Cents; or 206 lbs., 1254 Cents; or 207 lbs., 1260 Cents; or 208 lbs., 1266 Cents; or 209 lbs., 1272 Cents; or 210 lbs., 1278 Cents; or 211 lbs., 1284 Cents; or 212 lbs., 1290 Cents; or 213 lbs., 1296 Cents; or 214 lbs., 1302 Cents; or 215 lbs., 1308 Cents; or 216 lbs., 1314 Cents; or 217 lbs., 1320 Cents; or 218 lbs., 1326 Cents; or 219 lbs., 1332 Cents; or 220 lbs., 1338 Cents; or 221 lbs., 1344 Cents; or 222 lbs., 1350 Cents; or 223 lbs., 1356 Cents; or 224 lbs., 1362 Cents; or 225 lbs., 1368 Cents; or 226 lbs., 1374 Cents; or 227 lbs., 1380 Cents; or 228 lbs., 1386 Cents; or 229 lbs., 1392 Cents; or 230 lbs., 1398 Cents; or 231 lbs., 1404 Cents; or 232 lbs., 1410 Cents; or 233 lbs., 1416 Cents; or 234 lbs., 1422 Cents; or 235 lbs., 1428 Cents; or 236 lbs., 1434 Cents; or 237 lbs., 1440 Cents; or 238 lbs., 1446 Cents; or 239 lbs., 1452 Cents; or 240 lbs., 1458 Cents; or 241 lbs., 1464 Cents; or 242 lbs., 1470 Cents; or 243 lbs., 1476 Cents; or 244 lbs., 1482 Cents; or 245 lbs., 1488 Cents; or 246 lbs., 1494 Cents; or 247 lbs., 1500 Cents; or 248 lbs., 1506 Cents; or 249 lbs., 1512 Cents; or 250 lbs., 1518 Cents; or 251 lbs., 1524 Cents; or 252 lbs., 1530 Cents; or 253 lbs., 1536 Cents; or 254 lbs., 1542 Cents; or 255 lbs., 1548 Cents; or 256 lbs., 1554 Cents; or 257 lbs., 1560 Cents; or 258 lbs., 1566 Cents; or 259 lbs., 1572 Cents; or 260 lbs., 1578 Cents; or 261 lbs., 1584 Cents; or 262 lbs., 1590 Cents; or 263 lbs., 1596 Cents; or 264 lbs., 1602 Cents; or 265 lbs., 1608 Cents; or 266 lbs., 1614 Cents; or 267 lbs., 1620 Cents; or 268 lbs., 1626 Cents; or 269 lbs., 1632 Cents; or 270 lbs., 1638 Cents; or 271 lbs., 1644 Cents; or 272 lbs., 1650 Cents; or 273 lbs., 1656 Cents; or 274 lbs., 1662 Cents; or 275 lbs., 1668 Cents; or 276 lbs., 1674 Cents; or 277 lbs., 1680 Cents; or 278 lbs., 1686 Cents; or 279 lbs., 1692 Cents; or 280 lbs., 1698 Cents; or 281 lbs., 1704 Cents; or 282 lbs., 1710 Cents; or 283 lbs., 1716 Cents; or 284 lbs., 1722 Cents; or 285 lbs., 1728 Cents; or 286 lbs., 1734 Cents; or 287 lbs., 1740 Cents; or

been given, enough to make arrangements means of which correspondence can be forwarded to Bangkok, at the usual charge of costs.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes fastened with sealing wax, but there is no objection to their being opened.

The attention of correspondents is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a closed box, or except with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as the boxes, in the worst of times, might not have been forwarded for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.

The Netherlands India, Packet-leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the P. O. Packet-leave Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia visit Singapore for the Packet from China, and return fortnightly.

It follows, that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities.

In the S. W. Monsoon.

In the N.E. Monsoon.
A Private Steamer a few days before the
English Mail.
The French Mail.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.
† Except at Shanghai, where a fixed dollar rate is drawing on the United Kingdom is in force. Local orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

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